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MAGNUM past and present

MAGNUM IS A COOPERATIVE OF NEARLY SIXTY PHOTOGRAPHERS WITH OFFICES IN NEW YORK, LONDON, PARIS AND TOKYO.

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A cooperative was founded in 1947 by photographers Robert Capa, Henri Cartier-Bresson, George Rodger and David Seymour. All them had been involved in the Second World War. Rodger had walked hundreds of miles to escape Japanese in Burma. And Seymour received a medal for his work in American intelligence.

However, all of founders of Magnum had been photographers for some time. Photographic work they were famous for dated back further. Capa's photos of the Spanish Civil War were called 'finest pictures of front-line action ever taken'.

They all appreciated an importance of showing the world what really happens during this major conflicts and world crises, so they decided to produce the best documentary photography at this time. Cartier-Bresson once commented, 'Some

photographers tell the news step by step as if making an accountant's statement.' He and Magnum, on the other hand, felt that the news had to be shown in that way that would engage most the people who are unable to experience world-changing events at first-hand. Tragically, within a decade of the start of Magnum, the half of its original founders died while covering other wars. However, agency had started to employ other top-class photographers and its work was sure to continue.

Today, Magnum is some goal for many young photographers. It still produces the finest documentary photographs of world events. Recent coverage has included events

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in Caribbean and civil wars in Africa, and while Magnum photographers cover these events, we will all be able to appreciate both best and worst of humanity. ■



Aftermath of the bombing of Madrid during the Spanish Civil War